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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6013**, S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PROACTIVE STEPS IN ORDER TO STABILIZE PRICES AND PREVENT ILLEGAL ACTS OF PRICE MANIPULATION FOR THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES

Co-introduced by Councilors Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmante, Alexis R. Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Piararen, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Barres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Raquel S. Malaligen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Boyani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7581, "An Act Providing Protection to Consumers by Stabilizing the Prices of Basic Commodities" better known as the "Price Act", provides for the formulation of Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC);

WHEREAS, the LPCC calls for the protection of consumers by prescribing measures against undue price increases. The Council ensures the availability of basic goods to consumers and prevent unreasonable price increases, particularly in times of crisis, calamities, emergencies, widespread illegal manipulation and similar situations;

WHEREAS, DIT-DA-DOH-DENR Joint Administrative Order No. 1, S-1993, which provides for the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 7581, Section 5, Rule VI of which provides:

Section 5. Powers and Functions:

1. Coordinate and rationalize programs of member agencies in the respective provinces, cities and municipalities to stabilize prices and supply of basic necessities and prime commodities;

2. *Recommend to the National Price Coordinating Council or to the implementing agencies suggested retail prices of basic necessities and prime commodities;*
3. *To conduct in-depth analysis on the causes of price fluctuations, and*
4. *To recommend steps to correct unwarranted price increases and supply shortages.*

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2008-61 strongly encouraged all Local Chief Executives to adopt the following measures to address hoarding and exorbitant, excessive and unreasonable price increases of essential and prime commodities:

1. *Regular inspections of public and private markets, as well as rice warehouses;*
2. *Activation of hotlines, Consumers Complaints Desks and Timbangan ng Bayan;*
3. *Deputation of Barangay Officials and NGOs to monitor abnormal price increases; and*
4. *Active coordination with other appropriate government agencies to prevent unwarranted price increases and hoarding of rice and other prime commodities.*

WHEREAS, there are numerous reports of unusual increase in prices of basic necessities and prime commodities which alarm and currently affecting our consumers;

WHEREAS, during the meeting of the Quezon City Price Coordinating Council (QCPCC) that was held last 26 June 2014, DTI Undersecretary Victorio Mario A. Dinagiba recommended the following:

1. *QCPCC shall ensure that all weighing scales in both public and private markets are calibrated; and*
2. *All markets in Quezon City shall install a billboard that contains the price lists of basic and prime commodities.*

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monitor pricing, prescribe measures against undue price increases and ensure adequate supply, distribution and marketing goods/commodities geared towards consumers' welfare and protection.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Quezon City Price Coordinating Council (QCPCC) to take the necessary proactive steps in order to stabilize prices and prevent illegal acts of price manipulation for the welfare and protection of consumers.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that all members of the QCPCC be furnished a copy of this Resolution for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 30, 2014.



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Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 30, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on July 7, 2014.


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